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REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant has canceled non-elected claims 1-4, 7, and 12-16. Elected claims 9-10 and 17-21 remain in the present application.


Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group II, i.e. claims 9-10 and 17-21, in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 8, 2005. Applicant hereby reserves its right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

According to the election made herein to prosecute claims 9-10 and 17-21 in this application, Applicant respectfully requests an early examination and/or allowance of claims 9-10 and 17-21 remaining in this application.

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